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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

Application No.: 09/528,989

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE
MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-292

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 in the above-identified application be extended for a period of four (4) months, from July 18, 2002 to and including November 18, 2002.

It is believed that a fee in the amount of \$720.00 (for small entity) is due for this petition. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 18, 2002

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